(6) The guaranteed weekly remuneration shall not be payable to a worker—

(*a*) in any week in which work is not available to him by reason of a strike or lock-out or circumstances outside the employer's control, if he has given the worker not less than four days' notice of his inability to provide such employment and the notice has expired; or

(*b*) in any week in which the worker has been dismissed on the grounds of serious misconduct.

(7) The guaranteed weekly remuneration applicable to a piece worker shall be the sum to which he would be entitled if he were a time worker."

Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland)

THE LINEN AND COTTON HANDKERCHIEF AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND LINEN PIECE GOODS WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1948, DATED 20TH FEBRUARY, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945 (9 & 10 GEO. 6, CH. 21).

1948. No. 84

This Order has been revoked by Order 1948, No. 130 and is not printed at length in this Volume.

THE LINEN AND COTTON HANDKERCHIEF AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND LINEN PIECE GOODS WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION ORDER, 1948, DATED 14TH APRIL, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945 (9 & 10 GEO. 6, CH. 21).

Amended 1949 S.R.&O (N.I.) 69, 106 & 215

1948. No. 130

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") has received from the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) wages regulation proposals for fixing the minimum remuneration to be paid to the workers in relation to whom the Council operates in substitution for the minimum remuneration fixed by the First Schedule to the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946 (a) dated the 2nd day of April, 1946, (hereinafter referred to as " Order N.I.H.H.G. (84)"), as amended

(a) S. R. & O. 1946, No. 114.

by the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1946 (**a**) dated the 16th day of July, 1946, the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1946 (**b**) dated the 29th day of November, 1946, the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1947 (**c**) dated the 10th day of March, 1947, and the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1948 (**d**) dated the 20th day of February, 1948;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry by virtue of section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and of every other power in that behalf hereby makes the following Order :—

Statutory minimum remuneration.

1. As from the specified date Order N.I.H.H.G. (84), as amended, shall cease to have effect and the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Schedule to this Order shall be paid to the workers therein specified.

Commencement.

2. In this Order the expression " the specified date " means the 19th day of April, 1948. Provided that where, as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, that date does not correspond with the beginning of the period for which the wages are paid, the expression " the specified date " means, as respects that worker, the beginning of the next such period following that date.

Short title and interpretation.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1948.

12 Geo. 5, Ch. 4

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this fourteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. W. McConnell,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

(**a**) S. R. & O. 1946, No. 146. (**b**) S. R. & O. 1946, No. 206.
(**c**) S. R. & O. 1947, No. 35. (**d**) S. R. & O. 1948, No. 84.

SCHEDULE.

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

	Area A The respective areas are defined in paragraph 27 below. Per hour		Area B Per hour	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
PARAGRAPH 1. MEASURERS AND SAMPLEMAKERS who have served an apprenticeship of five years ...	2	4	2	1¼
PARAGRAPH 2. LAPPERS who have served an apprenticeship of five years	2	3	2	0¼
PARAGRAPH 3. APPRENTICES to Lapping, Measuring, and Sample-making—				
During 1st year of apprenticeship	0	7½	0	6¾
,, 2nd ,, ,, ...	0	9½	0	8½
,, 3rd ,, ,, ...	1	0	0	10¾
,, 4th ,, ,, ...	1	2	1	0½
,, 5th ,, ,, ...	1	5	1	3¼
PARAGRAPH 4. WORKERS EMPLOYED IN THE SWISS EMBROIDERY BRANCH OF THE TRADE—				
During 1st 6 months of employment in the said Branch	0	8	0	8
,, 2nd ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	1	0	1	0
After 12 months of employment in the said Branch	1	9	1	9
PARAGRAPH 5. WAREHOUSE ASSISTANTS or WAREHOUSE CLERKS, who have served an apprenticeship of five years and who are wholly or mainly employed on warehousing operations, including clerical work incidental to or appertaining to such operations when performed by the same person	2	1	1	10½

PARAGRAPH 6.

ALL MALE WORKERS *other than* WORKERS OF THE CLASSES SPECIFIED IN paragraphs 1 to 5 of this Schedule—

	(*a*) s.	(*a*) d.	(*b*) s.	(*b*) d.	(*a*) s.	(*a*) d.	(*b*) s.	(*b*) d.
Workers under 16 years of age	—		0	9¼	—		0	8¼
,, 16 and under 17 years of age	0	10½	0	9¾	0	9½	0	8¾
,, 17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ,, ...	1	0¼	0	11¾	0	11	0	10½
,, 18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ,, ...	1	3½	1	1½	1	2	1	0
,, 19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ,, ...	1	6	1	3	1	4¼	1	1½
,, 20 ,, ,, 21 ,, ,, ...	1	7½	1	4¾	1	5½	1	3
,, 21 years of age and over	1	9	1	6½	1	7	1	4¾

PARAGRAPH 7.

The Statutory minimum remuneration set out under (*a*) in paragraph 6 above shall apply to male workers who, within the preceding five years, shall have had not less than two years' employment in the trade and the Statutory minimum remuneration set out under (*b*) therein shall apply to all other male workers included in that paragraph.

FEMALE WORKERS

PARAGRAPH 8.

Female Workers other than Learners and other than workers of the classes specified in paragraph 9 of this Schedule—

1s. 1d. PER HOUR.

PARAGRAPH 9.

Female Workers engaged on Stitching Machines (other than Swiss Embroidery Machines), Vice-Folding, or Hand Smoothing—

(*a*) Workers commencing employment in the trade at or over 18 years of age :—

	Per hour s.	d.
(i) During the first six months of employment	0	9
(ii) During subsequent employment on any of the above-mentioned operations	1	1

(*b*) Workers under 18 years of age :—

(i) During the first six months of employment if commencing at—		
under 16 years of age	0	6
16 and under 18 years of age	0	7
(ii) During subsequent employment on any of the above-mentioned operations	1	1

PROVIDED THAT—

(1) If a worker be transferred from one of such operations to another during the second six months of employment she may be paid during such second six months a general minimum time rate of 9d. per hour and, thereafter, at the general minimum time rate of 1s. 1d. per hour.

(2) A worker of the classes specified in paragraph 10 of this Schedule who is subsequently employed on Stitching Machines (*other than* Swiss Embroidery Machines), Vice-folding or Hand Smoothing, shall not *during the first six months* on those operations be paid at a lower general minimum time rate than that which she would have been entitled to receive if she had continued to be employed on the operations to which the general minimum time rates set out in paragraph 10 aforesaid, are applicable.

The statutory minimum remuneration set out in this paragraph shall apply only to workers remunerated at time rates of wages. Learners or other juvenile workers may be employed alternatively on piece work in which case they shall be paid the appropriate general minimum piece rate or, where no such general minimum piece rate has been fixed, a piece rate calculated to yield to an ordinary worker not less than the piece work basis time rate set out in paragraph 16 of this Schedule.

Certificates of Learnership are not applicable to workers employed on the operations specified in this paragraph.

PARAGRAPH 10.

Female Learners engaged on Swiss Embroidery Machines and on all operations other than those specified in paragraph 9 of this Schedule—

Period of Employment	LEARNERS COMMENCING AT		
	14 and under 16 years of age	16 and under 18 years of age	18 years of age and over
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
	Rate per hour		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
During 1st six months of employment ...	0 6	0 7	1st 3 mths. 7¾
,, 2nd ,, ,, ...	0 7	0 8½	2nd ,, 9
,, 3rd ,, ,, ...	0 8	0 10¾	3rd ,, 10¾
,, 4th ,, ,, ...	0 9¾	1 0	4th ,, 1 0
,, 5th ,, ,, ...	0 10¾	—	
,, 6th ,, ,, ...	1 0	—	

ADVANCES TO LEARNERS

PARAGRAPH 11.

The advances to be given to learners commencing at under 18 years of age shall take effect in respect of the first full pay period in January and July of each year, the learner being entitled to her first advance on the first day of the first full pay period in January or July, as the case may be, provided that she has been in the trade at least three months.

COMPLETION OF LEARNERSHIP

PARAGRAPH 12.

A learner shall cease to be a learner and shall be entitled to the full general minimum time rate applicable to a worker of her class upon the fulfilment of the appropriate conditions as set out below:—

Age of entering employment	Conditions
Under 15 years of age ...	The completion of three years' employment.
15 and under 16 years of age ...	The completion of two years' employment.
16 and under 18 years of age ...	The completion of two years' employment.
18 years of age and over ...	The completion of one year's employment.

Provided that no learner who has left the trade during the period of learnership and subsequently re-enters the trade shall after re-entry, be required to serve a longer period as a learner than would be permissible in the case of a learner of the same age entering the trade for the first time.

CERTIFICATES OF LEARNERSHIP

PARAGRAPH 13.

Application must be made to the Wages Council for a certificate of learnership in respect of every worker whom it is desired to employ at the special lower rate for learners on the operations specified in paragraph 10 of this Schedule (which should be quoted in making application). Unless such certificate has been obtained, or application made therefor, and the other conditions relating to learnership laid down by the Wages Council are complied with, the minimum rate payable in each case shall be the appropriate rate applicable to a worker of the class specified in paragraph 9 of this Schedule.

PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

MALE WORKERS

	AREA A The respective areas are defined in paragraph 27 below	AREA B
PARAGRAPH 14.	Per hour	Per hour
	s. d.	s. d.
MALE WORKERS other than LAPPERS, MEASURERS, SAMPLE MAKERS, WAREHOUSE ASSISTANTS or WAREHOUSE CLERKS, AND WORKERS OPERATING MACHINES IN THE SWISS EMBROIDERY BRANCH OF THE TRADE	1 9¼	1 7¼
PARAGRAPH 15.		
MALE WORKERS OPERATING SWISS EMBROIDERY MACHINES—		
(*a*) For workers employed on single machines having two or three tiers	1 9¼	1 9¼
(*b*) For workers employed on single machines having four tiers or on any coupled machines ...	1 11¼	1 11¼

FEMALE WORKERS

PARAGRAPH 16.

	Per hour
FEMALE WORKERS other than OUT-WORKERS	1s. 3d.

PARAGRAPH 17.

FEMALE OUT-WORKERS	1s. 3d.

APPLICABILITY OF PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

PARAGRAPH 18.

In the case of workers employed on piece work, each piece rate paid must be such as will yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker, at least the same amount of money as the appropriate piece work basis time rate. In determining whether any piece rate satisfies this condition, regard shall be had only to the earnings of ordinary workers, *i.e.*, workers of ordinary skill and experience in the class of work in question and not to the earnings of workers of less than ordinary skill and experience, *e.g.*, juvenile and infirm workers.

Provided that in determining any piece rate to be paid to out-workers, the rate payable shall be at least the same amount of money as the appropriate piece rate applicable to that class of work in the factory from which the goods are given out.

JUVENILE WORKERS ON PIECE WORK

PARAGRAPH 19.

For provisions relating to the employment of juvenile workers on piece work see paragraph 25 of this Schedule.

GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

FEMALE WORKERS OF ALL AGES

ALL THE PIECE RATES SET OUT IN PARAGRAPHS 20 AND 21 OF THIS SCHEDULE ARE SUBJECT TO AN INCREASE OF 75 PER CENT. OR 15/- IN THE £.

PARAGRAPH 20.

HANDKERCHIEFS

A.—STITCHING (and preparatory operations)

(1) VICE-FOLDING

	d.	
6″ up to and including 8½″	12¾	per 10 dozen.
9″ ,, ,, 11½″	15	,, ,,
12″ ,, ,, 14½″	17¼	,, ,,
15″ ,, ,, 18½″	19½	,, ,,
19″ ,, ,, 22″	21¾	,, ,,
22½″ ,, ,, 24½″	24	,, ,,
25″ and over	26¼	,, ,,
⅛″ hems	3¾	per 10 doz. extra
1/16″ hems up to 16″	28¾	per 10 dozen
,, over 16″	36¼	,,

PARAGRAPH 20A.—(*continued*)

(2) PUNCH HEMSTITCHING ON SINGER MACHINE 71W3—

(*a*) White or Dyed COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS including Gingham-finished Zephyrs

For finished sizes in $\frac{3}{8}$″ or wider hems

Finished Size			Number of Stitches per inch				
			12	14	16	18	20
			Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs				
Over	but not exceeding		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
10″	10½″	...	19¼	21⅝	24⅜	27⅛	29¾
10½″	11″	...	20¼	22¼	25⅛	27⅞	30⅝
11″	11½″	...	20⅝	23	25¾	28⅝	31⅝
11½″	12″	...	21⅜	23⅞	26⅝	29⅝	32⅝
12″	12½″	...	22⅛	25⅛	27⅝	30⅜	33⅞
12½″	13″	...	23¼	25¾	28⅞	31⅝	35⅛
13″	13½″	...	23⅞	26½	29⅞	33⅛	36¼
13½″	14″	...	25	27⅜	30⅝	34	37⅝
14″	14½″	...	25¾	28½	31¼	35⅛	39
14½″	15″	...	26⅜	29¼	32	36	40⅛
15″	15½″	...	27⅛	29⅞	33¼	37¼	41
15½″	16″	...	28⅜	31⅜	34⅞	38	42⅛
16″	16½″	...	29¼	32⅝	36⅛	38⅞	43⅛
16½″	17″	...	29¾	33⅜	36⅞	40⅝	44⅜
17″	17½″	...	30⅝	34	38⅛	41⅜	45⅝
17½″	18″	...	31⅜	34¾	39	42¾	46⅞
18″	18½″	...	31⅞	35⅜	40¼	43¾	47⅞
18½″	19″	...	32⅝	36½	40⅞	44¾	49⅛
19″	19½″	...	33⅜	37⅝	41⅝	45⅝	50⅝
19½″	20″	...	34⅛	38⅝	42⅜	46⅞	51⅜
20″	20½″	...	34¾	39⅝	43⅝	47⅝	52½
20½″	21″	...	35½	40⅝	44⅜	48⅞	53¾
21″	21½″	...	36¼	41¼	45⅝	49¾	55⅛
21½″	22″	...	37	41⅝	46⅜	51	56⅝
22″	22½″	...	37⅞	42⅝	47⅛	52	58
22½″	23″	...	38½	43⅛	47¾	52½	58⅝
23″	23½″	...	39¼	43⅞	48⅝	53⅜	59½

EXTRAS :—

Punch Hemstitchers as above shall be entitled to the following rates in addition to the rates set out in the above table when stitching :—

(i) Printed Cotton Handkerchiefs, White and Coloured Corded Handkerchiefs, White or Dyed Mercerised and Mull Handkerchiefs ... ... 1½d. per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs

(ii) All other Mercerised Cotton and Mull Handkerchiefs 2¾d. ,, ,,

(iii) ¼″ and $\frac{3}{16}$″ hems ... ... 1½d. ,, ,,

(iv) ⅛″ hems ... ... 2¾d. ,, ,,

(v) $\frac{1}{16}$″ hems, 4 entries into machine ... ... 4d. ,, ,,

Mull shall be deemed to be cloth made with yarns finer than 80/80.

PARAGRAPH 20A.—(*continued*)

(*b*) White or Dyed LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

For finished sizes in $\frac{3}{8}$″ or wider hems

Finished Size		Number of Stitches per inch				
		12	14	16	18	20
		Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs				
Over	but not exceeding	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
10″	10½″	20¼	22¾	25⅝	28½	31¼
10½″	11″	21⅜	23½	26½	29½	32⅜
11″	11½″	21¾	24¼	27¼	29⅞	33¼
11½″	12″	22⅜	25⅛	28¼	31	34⅜
12″	12½″	23¼	26⅛	29¼	31⅞	35½
12½″	13″	24½	27¼	30⅜	33¼	36⅞
13″	13½″	25⅛	27⅞	31¼	34¾	38¼
13½″	14″	26¼	28⅞	32⅜	35¾	39⅝
14″	14½″	27⅛	29⅞	32¾	36⅞	41
14½″	15″	27¾	30¾	33¾	37⅞	42¼
15″	15½″	28⅝	31⅝	34⅞	39¼	43
15½″	16″	29⅞	33⅛	36⅞	39⅞	44¼
16″	16½″	30⅝	34⅜	38⅛	41	45⅜
16½″	17″	31¼	35⅛	38¾	42⅝	46¾
17″	17½″	32⅜	35⅞	40¼	44	47⅞
17½″	18″	33	36⅝	41⅛	45	49¼
18″	18½″	33⅛	37⅜	42⅜	46⅛	50¼
18½″	19″	34⅜	38⅜	43	47	51⅝
19″	19½″	35⅛	39⅝	43⅞	47⅞	53¼
19½″	20″	35⅞	40¾	44¾	49¼	54
20″	20½″	36¾	41½	45¾	50¼	55¼
20½″	21″	37⅜	42⅝	46⅞	51¼	56⅝
21″	21½″	38⅛	43⅛	48⅛	52⅛	58
21½″	22″	38⅞	43⅞	48⅞	53⅜	59½
22″	22½″	39¾	45	49⅝	54⅝	60⅞
22½″	23″	40⅝	45⅜	50⅜	55¼	61⅝
23″	23½″	41¼	46¼	51⅛	56⅜	62¼

EXTRAS :—

Punch Hemstitchers as above shall be entitled to the following rates in addition to the rates set out in the above table when stitching :—

(i) Roller Printed Linen Handkerchiefs ... ... 1¼d. per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs

(ii) Hand Block Printed Linen Handkerchiefs ... 2½d. ,, ,,

(iii) Hand Block Printed Linen Handkerchiefs requiring to be matched at outside of hem 7½d. per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs (in lieu of 2½d. as shown in (ii) above)

(iv) ¼″ and $\frac{3}{16}$″ hems ... ... 1½d. per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs

(v) $\frac{7}{8}$″ hems ... ... 2¾d. ,, ,,

(vi) $\frac{1}{16}$″ hems, 4 entries into machine ... ... 4d. ,, ,,

PARAGRAPH 20A.—(*continued*)

(3) PUNCH HEMSTITCHING ON SINGER MACHINE 118W4 OF WHITE OR DYED COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS.

For finished sizes in $\frac{3}{8}$" or wider hems

Finished Size			Number of Stitches per inch				
			12	14	16	18	20
			Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs				
Over	but not exceeding		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
10"	10½"	...	16⅜	18¼	20⅝	23	25⅛
10½"	11"	...	17	19	21½	23⅝	26⅛
11"	11½"	...	17⅝	19½	22	24⅛	27
11½"	12"	...	18⅛	20⅜	22⅞	25⅛	27⅞
12"	12½"	...	18⅝	21⅜	23⅝	25¾	28¾
12½"	13"	...	19¾	21⅞	24½	27	29⅞
13"	13½"	...	20⅜	22½	25¼	28¼	31
13½"	14"	...	21⅛	23¼	26⅛	28⅞	32
14"	14½"	...	21⅞	24⅛	26½	29⅞	33¼
14½"	15"	...	22⅜	24⅞	27¼	30⅝	34⅛
15"	15½"	...	23	25⅝	28¼	31¾	34¾
15½"	16"	...	24⅛	26⅝	29¾	32⅛	35¾
16"	16½"	...	24⅞	27¾	30⅝	33¼	36¾
16½"	17"	...	25⅛	28⅜	31¼	34½	37⅞
17"	17½"	...	26	29	32½	35⅝	38⅞
17½"	18"	...	26⅝	29⅝	33¼	36¼	39⅞
18"	18½"	...	27¼	30⅛	34¼	37¼	40⅝
18½"	19"	...	27¾	31	34⅝	38⅛	41⅝
19"	19½"	...	28⅜	32	35½	38⅞	43
19½"	20"	...	29	32¾	36	39⅜	43¾
20"	20½"	...	29⅝	33¾	37	40⅝	44¾
20½"	21"	...	30¼	34½	37⅞	41⅛	45⅝
21"	21½"	...	30¾	35⅛	38⅞	42⅜	46⅞
21½"	22"	...	31½	35½	39½	43⅛	48⅛
22"	22½"	...	32	36¼	40	44⅛	49¼
22½"	23"	...	32¾	36¾	40¾	44¾	49⅞
23"	23½"	...	33¼	37¼	41¼	45⅜	50½

EXTRAS :—

Punch Hemstitchers as above shall be entitled to the following rates in addition to the rates set out in the above table when stitching :—

(i) Printed Cotton Handkerchiefs, White and Coloured Corded Handkerchiefs, White or Dyed Mercerised and Mull Handkerchiefs ... ... 1½d. per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs

(ii) All other Mercerised Cotton and Mull Handkerchiefs ... ... 2¾d. ,, ,,

(iii) ¼" and $\frac{3}{16}$" hems ... ... 1½d. ,, ,,

(iv) ⅛" hems ... ... 2¾d. ,, ,,

(v) $\frac{1}{16}$" hems, 4 entries into machine ... ... 4d. ,, ,,

Mull shall be deemed to be cloth made with yarns finer than 80/80.

PARAGRAPH 20A.—(*continued*)

(4) PUNCH HEMSTITCHING ON SINGER MACHINE 118W4 OF WHITE OR DYED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

For finished sizes in $\frac{3}{8}$″ or wider hems

Finished Size			Number of Stitches per inch				
			12	14	16	18	20
			Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs				
Over	but not exceeding		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
10″	10½″	...	17¼	19⅜	21¾	24¼	26⅝
10½″	11″	...	18⅝	20	22½	25	27½
11″	11½″	...	18⅜	20⅝	23⅛	25¼	28⅜
11½″	12″	...	19⅛	21½	23⅞	26⅜	29½
12″	12½″	...	19¾	22⅜	24¾	27⅛	30¼
12½″	13″	...	20⅞	23½	25⅞	28⅜	31⅜
13″	13½″	...	21½	23⅝	26⅝	29¾	32⅝
13½″	14″	...	22⅜	24½	27½	30½	33⅞
14″	14½″	...	23	25½	27¾	31⅜	34⅞
14½″	15″	...	23⅝	26¼	28⅝	32⅛	35⅞
15″	15½″	...	24⅜	26⅞	29¾	33¼	36¾
15½″	16″	...	25¼	28	31⅜	34	37⅝
16″	16½″	...	26⅛	29¼	32⅜	34⅞	38⅝
16½″	17″	...	26½	29⅞	32⅞	36¼	39¾
17″	17½″	...	27½	30½	34⅛	37½	40¾
17½″	18″	...	28	31¼	35⅛	38¼	42
18″	18½″	...	28⅝	31¾	36	38¾	42¾
18½″	19″	...	29⅛	32⅝	36½	40	43⅞
19″	19½″	...	30	33¾	37⅜	40⅞	45¼
19½″	20″	...	30½	34⅝	38	42	46⅛
20″	20½″	...	31¼	35½	38⅞	42¾	47
20½″	21″	...	31⅞	36¼	39⅞	43¾	48⅛
21″	21½″	...	32⅝	36⅞	41	44¾	49⅜
21½″	22″	...	33⅛	37⅜	41½	45½	50⅝
22″	22½″	...	33⅞	38⅛	42¼	46⅜	52
22½″	23″	...	34½	38⅝	42¾	47	52½
23″	23½″	...	35⅛	39⅜	43½	47⅞	53⅛

EXTRAS :—

Punch Hemstitchers as above shall be entitled to the following rates in addition to the rates set out in the above table when stitching :—

(i) Roller Printed Linen Handkerchiefs ... ... 1¼d. per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs

(ii) Hand Block Printed Linen Handkerchiefs ... 2½d. ,, ,,

(iii) Hand Block Printed Linen Handkerchiefs requiring to be matched at outside of hem 7½d. ,, ,, (in lieu of 2½d. shown in (ii) above)

(iv) ¼″ and $\frac{3}{16}$″ hems ... ... 1½d. per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs

(v) ⅛″ hems ... ... 2¾d. ,, ,,

(vi) $\frac{1}{16}$″ hems, 4 entries into machine ... ... 4d. ,, ,,

PARAGRAPH 20A.—(*continued*)

(5) PUNCH HEMSTITCHING ON SINGER 71W3 AND 118W4 MACHINES, OF HANDKERCHIEFS ON TWO SIDES ONLY.

The general minimum piece rates payable for Punch Hemstitching on Singer 71W3 and 118W4 Machines, of handkerchiefs on two sides only (the remaining sides having already been sewn on automatic machines) shall be 50 per cent. of the appropriate general minimum piece rates set out in this Schedule for the punch hemstitching of handkerchiefs on four sides and *in addition* 1½d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs.

(6) PUNCH HEMSTITCHING $\frac{1}{16}$″ HEMS.

Any cloth, by the process of five entries into the machine.

Cloth Size	Number of Stitches per inch				
	14	15	16	17	18
	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs				
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
9″ and under 10″ ...	27½	29⅜	30	33⅛	34⅜
10″ ,, ,, 11″ ...	30	31⅞	33⅛	35⅜	36⅞
11″ ,, ,, 12″ ...	31⅞	34⅜	35⅝	38⅛	41⅛
12″ ,, ,, 13″ ...	34⅜	35⅝	38⅛	41¼	43¾
13″ ,, ,, 14″ ...	35⅝	38⅛	41¼	43¾	46½
14″ ,, ,, 15″ ...	38¼	41¼	43¾	46¼	48¾
15″ ,, ,, 16″ ...	39⅜	42½	45	47½	51½
16″ ,, ,, 17″ ...	41½	45	47½	50	53¾
17″ ,, ,, 18″ ...	43¾	46½	50	52½	56⅞
18″ ,, ,, 19″ ...	45	48¾	52½	55⅝	59⅜
19″ ,, ,, 20″ ...	47½	51¼	53¾	58⅛	61⅞

(7) SHIRE HEMSTITCHING.

Cloth Size	Number of Stitches per inch					
	14	16	18	20	22	24
	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs					
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
8″ and under 9″	22½	24¾	26	29⅝	32⅛	35⅞
9″ ,, ,, 10″	23⅞	25⅞	28⅜	32⅛	35⅞	39⅜
10″ ,, ,, 11″	26⅝	28½	30⅞	34⅝	38¼	42
11″ ,, ,, 12″	27⅜	31	34⅜	38¼	42	45⅝
12″ ,, ,, 13″	30⅛	33⅝	37	40¾	45⅝	49⅜
13″ ,, ,, 14″	31¾	36¼	39⅝	43¼	48⅛	53
14″ ,, ,, 15″	34⅜	38¾	42	46⅞	51⅞	56¾
15″ ,, ,, 16″	35⅞	40⅛	44½	49⅜	54¼	59⅛
16″ ,, ,, 17″	37⅛	42¾	46⅞	51⅞	58	62⅞
17″ ,, ,, 18″	39¾	45⅜	49⅜	54¼	60¼	66⅛
18″ ,, ,, 19″	41	47⅞	51⅞	58	64⅛	70¼
19″ ,, ,, 20″	43¾	49⅛	54¼	60¼	66⅝	74⅛
20″ ,, ,, 21″	45⅛	51¾	56¾	62⅞	70¼	76⅛
21″ ,, ,, 22″	47¾	54⅜	59¼	65¼	72⅞	80¼
22″ ,, ,, 23″	49	57	61¾	69⅛	76½	83⅞
23″ ,, ,, 24″	51½	58¼	64⅝	71½	79	87⅝
24″ ,, ,, 25″	53	60⅞	66⅝	74⅛	82¾	91⅜
25″ ,, ,, 26″	55⅝	63⅜	69⅛	77¾	85⅛	93¾
26″ ,, ,, 27″	56⅞	66	71⅝	80¼	88⅜	97⅛

EXTRAS :—

Shire Hemstitchers shall be entitled to the following rates in addition to the rates set out in the above table when stitching :—

⅛″ hems	3⅝d. per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs.
$\frac{1}{16}$″ hems	7⅛d. ,, ,, ,,

PARAGRAPH 20A.—(*continued*)

(8) ORDINARY NARROW HEMMING ON WILLCOX AND GIBBS MACHINE.

$\frac{1}{8}$″ hem, handkerchief hemmed on 3 sides, 12 stitches to the inch.

Rough Cloth Size	Up to 14″	Over 14″ not over 17½″	Over 17½″ not over 21″	Over 21″ not over 24″
	Per 10 Dozen	Per 10 Dozen	Per 10 Dozen	Per 10 Dozen
	9¼d.	10d.	12¼d.	13⅛d.

When Handkerchiefs are hemmed on four sides, 2⅞d. extra per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs shall be payable.

(9) SPECIAL NARROW HEMMING ON WILLCOX AND GIBBS AND SINGER HIGHSPEED (95K10, 95K40, 95K60 AND 95-10) MACHINES.

Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs. All classes.

$\frac{1}{16}$″ hems, handkerchiefs hemmed on four sides. Cloth to be cut, torn and prepared for worker.

Cloth Size	Number of Stitches per inch				
	up to and including 12	14	16	18	20 and upwards
	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs				
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Up to and including 13″ ...	12¼	13½	14⅞	16⅜	18⅜
Over 13″ not over 15″ ...	14	15½	17¼	19	21⅛
,, 15″ ,, ,, 17″ ...	15⅞	17½	19⅝	21½	23⅞
,, 17″ ,, ,, 19″ ...	17¾	19⅝	21⅞	24	26½
,, 19″ ,, ,, 21″ ...	19⅝	21⅝	24¼	26⅝	29⅝
,, 21″ ,, ,, 23″ ...	21½	23¾	26½	29⅛	32⅜
,, 23″ ,, ,, 25″ ...	23⅛	25⅞	28¾	31⅝	35¼
,, 25″ ,, ,, 27″ ...	24⅞	27⅞	31	34	38

(10) SPECIAL NARROW HEMMING ON SINGER BULLDOG MACHINE.

Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs. All classes.

$\frac{1}{16}$″ hems, handkerchiefs hemmed on four sides. Cloth to be cut, torn and prepared for worker.

Cloth Size	Number of Stitches per inch				
	up to and including 12	14	16	18	20 and upwards
	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs				
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Up to and including 13″ ...	14¾	16¼	17⅞	19⅝	22
Over 13″ not over 15″ ...	16¾	18⅝	20¾	22¾	25⅜
,, 15″ ,, ,, 17″ ...	19	21	23½	25¾	28⅝
,, 17″ ,, ,, 19″ ...	21¼	23½	26¼	28¾	31¾
,, 19″ ,, ,, 21″ ...	23½	26	29⅛	32	35½
,, 21″ ,, ,, 23″ ...	25¾	28½	31¾	35	38⅞
,, 23″ ,, ,, 25″ ...	27¾	31	34½	38	42¼
,, 25″ ,, ,, 27″ ...	29⅞	33½	37¼	40¾	45⅝

PARAGRAPH 20A.—(*continued*)

(11) OVERLOCKING.

Rough Cloth Size	Straight Edge			Scalloped Edge
	Stitches 18/22	23/27	28/32	
	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs			
Up to 14″	12¼d.	13⅜d.	15¼d.	Per 10 doz. Up to 14″ 18⅛d.
Over 14″, not over 17½″	15¼d.	18⅛d.	21¼d.	Nickelling by Machine 2d.
Over 17½″, not over 21″	18⅛d.	21¼d.	24¼d.	

(12) IMITATION REVERING.

Inside row on single cloth measuring over 10″ and not over 12″, 24⅞d. per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs.

Fancy shapes to be calculated at the rate of 1⅝d. per 10 yards of revering. In addition, for each separate bar, shape or turn on handkerchiefs, 1½d. per 10 dozen shall be payable.

(13) PUNCH SPOKE STITCHING ON OTHER THAN SINGER HIGHSPEED MACHINE No. 119W2.

Spoked hems, ⅜″ or wider.

Finished Size	Stitches 12	14	16	18
	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs			
	d.	d.	d.	d.
Over 7″ not over 8″ ...	27⅜	29	32	34½
,, 8″ ,, ,, 9″ ...	29½	31	34	37⅝
,, 9″ ,, ,, 10″ ...	30⅞	33½	36½	38½
,, 10″ ,, ,, 11″ ...	31⅝	35	38	39⅞
,, 11″ ,, ,, 12″ ...	34⅛	38	42	46⅛
,, 12″ ,, ,, 13″ ...	36¾	42	48⅛	52⅜
,, 13″ ,, ,, 14″ ...	39½	45⅛	51	57
,, 14″ ,, ,, 15″ ...	42⅞	48⅜	53⅞	59
,, 15″ ,, ,, 16″ ...	46	51	57⅞	62¾
,, 16″ ,, ,, 17″ ...	48¾	53⅞	61⅛	66⅝
,, 17″ ,, ,, 18″ ...	52⅛	57⅞	64	69⅝
,, 18″ ,, ,, 19″ ...	55½	61⅛	67	72½

In addition to the rates set out in above table, the following rates shall be payable :—

1/10″ hems—

(*a*) where hems are spoked in one operation on machines fitted with an automatic folder or " curler "—4⅛d. per 10 dozen.

(*b*) where hems are previously prepared either by vice-folding or plain hemming machine—7⅜d. per 10 dozen.

(*c*) if sewn through an automatic folder—2¾d. per 10 dozen.

¼″ or 3/16″ hems—

if sewn through an automatic folder—1⅜d. per 10 dozen.

Mercerised cotton or mull handkerchiefs—2¾d. per 10 dozen.

PARAGRAPH 20A.—(*continued*)

(14) PUNCH SPOKE STITCHING ON SINGER HIGH-SPEED MACHINE No. 119W2.

Spoked hems, $\frac{3}{8}$″ or wider

Finished Size	Stitches 12	14	16	18
	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs			
	d.	d.	d.	d.
Over 7″ not over 8″ ...	$23\frac{3}{4}$	$25\frac{1}{8}$	$27\frac{3}{4}$	$29\frac{5}{8}$
,, 8″ ,, ,, 9″ ...	$25\frac{1}{4}$	$26\frac{3}{4}$	$29\frac{1}{2}$	$32\frac{3}{8}$
,, 9″ ,, ,, 10″ ...	$26\frac{1}{2}$	$28\frac{3}{4}$	$31\frac{1}{4}$	33
,, 10″ ,, ,, 11″ ...	27	$29\frac{3}{4}$	$32\frac{3}{8}$	34
,, 11″ ,, ,, 12″ ...	$29\frac{1}{8}$	$32\frac{3}{8}$	$35\frac{3}{4}$	$39\frac{1}{4}$
,, 12″ ,, ,, 13″ ...	$31\frac{1}{4}$	$35\frac{3}{4}$	41	$44\frac{5}{8}$
,, 13″ ,, ,, 14″ ...	$33\frac{5}{8}$	$38\frac{3}{8}$	$43\frac{3}{8}$	$48\frac{1}{2}$
,, 14″ ,, ,, 15″ ...	$36\frac{1}{2}$	41	$45\frac{7}{8}$	$50\frac{1}{4}$
,, 15″ ,, ,, 16″ ...	$39\frac{1}{8}$	$43\frac{3}{8}$	$49\frac{1}{4}$	$53\frac{3}{8}$
,, 16″ ,, ,, 17″ ...	$41\frac{1}{2}$	$45\frac{7}{8}$	52	$56\frac{3}{4}$
,, 17″ ,, ,, 18″ ...	$44\frac{3}{8}$	$49\frac{1}{4}$	$54\frac{1}{2}$	$59\frac{1}{4}$
,, 18″ ,, ,, 19″ ...	$47\frac{1}{4}$	52	57	$61\frac{5}{8}$

In addition to the rates set out in above table, the following rates shall be payable :—

$\frac{1}{16}$″ hems—

(*a*) where hems are spoked in one operation on machines fitted with an automatic folder or " curler "—$4\frac{1}{8}$d. per 10 dozen.

(*b*) where hems are previously prepared either by vice-folding or plain hemming machine—$7\frac{5}{8}$d. per 10 dozen.

(*c*) if sewn through an automatic folder—$2\frac{3}{4}$d. per 10 dozen.

$\frac{1}{4}$″ or $\frac{3}{16}$″ hems—

if sewn through an automatic folder—$1\frac{1}{2}$d. per 10 dozen.

Mercerised cotton or mull handkerchiefs—$2\frac{3}{4}$d. per 10 dozen.

(15) SHIRE SPOKE STITCHING ON OTHER THAN SINGER HIGHSPEED MACHINE No. 119W2.

Spoked hems, $\frac{1}{8}$″ or wider, any cloth

Finished Size	Stitches 12	14	16	18
	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs			
	d.	d.	d.	d.
Over 7″ not over 8″ ...	$24\frac{3}{8}$	26	29	$31\frac{1}{4}$
,, 8″ ,, ,, 9″ ...	$27\frac{1}{4}$	29	32	$35\frac{5}{8}$
,, 9″ ,, ,, 10″ ...	$29\frac{3}{8}$	32	35	37
,, 10″ ,, ,, 11″ ...	$31\frac{5}{8}$	35	38	$39\frac{7}{8}$
,, 11″ ,, ,, 12″ ...	$34\frac{1}{8}$	38	42	$46\frac{1}{8}$
,, 12″ ,, ,, 13″ ...	$36\frac{3}{4}$	42	$48\frac{1}{8}$	$52\frac{3}{8}$
,, 13″ ,, ,, 14″ ...	$39\frac{1}{2}$	$45\frac{1}{8}$	51	57
,, 14″ ,, ,, 15″ ...	$42\frac{7}{8}$	$48\frac{1}{8}$	$53\frac{7}{8}$	59
,, 15″ ,, ,, 16″ ...	46	51	$57\frac{3}{8}$	$62\frac{3}{4}$
,, 16″ ,, ,, 17″ ...	$48\frac{3}{4}$	$53\frac{7}{8}$	$61\frac{1}{8}$	$66\frac{5}{8}$
,, 17″ ,, ,, 18″ ...	$52\frac{1}{8}$	$57\frac{7}{8}$	64	$69\frac{3}{8}$
,, 18″ ,, ,, 19″ ...	$55\frac{1}{2}$	$61\frac{1}{8}$	67	$72\frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{1}{16}$″ hems, any cloth—$7\frac{5}{8}$d. per 10 dozen shall be payable in addition to the rates set out in above table.

PARAGRAPH 20A.—(*continued*)

(16) SHIRE SPOKE STITCHING ON SINGER HIGHSPEED MACHINE No. 119W2.

Spoked hems, $\frac{1}{8}$" or wider, any cloth

Finished Size	Stitches			
	12	14	16	18
	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs			
	d.	d.	d.	d.
Over 7" not over 8" ...	20¾	22⅛	24¾	26⅝
" 8" " " 9" ...	23¼	24¾	27¼	30⅜
" 9" " " 10" ...	25	27¼	29¾	31½
" 10" " " 11" ...	27	29¾	32⅜	34
" 11" " " 12" ...	29⅛	32⅜	35¾	39¼
" 12" " " 13" ...	31¼	35¾	41	44⅝
" 13" " " 14" ...	33⅝	38⅜	43⅜	48½
" 14" " " 15" ...	36½	41	45⅞	50¼
" 15" " " 16" ...	39⅛	43⅜	49¼	53⅜
" 16" " " 17" ...	41½	45⅞	52	56¾
" 17" " " 18" ...	44⅜	49¼	54½	59¼
" 18" " " 19" ...	47¼	52	57	61⅝

$\frac{1}{16}$" hems, any cloth—7⅝d. per 10 dozen shall be payable in addition to the rates set out in above table.

(17) EXTRAS payable in addition to the rates set out in sub-paragraphs (13) to (16) of this paragraph for INSIDE ROWS AND FANCY DESIGNS of PUNCH or SHIRE SPOKE STITCHING.

(i) INSIDE ROWS

(*a*) Turned and through inside rows shall be calculated at the piece rates specified in the tables set out in sub-paragraphs (13) and (14) of this paragraph for $\frac{3}{8}$" or wider hems, and in sub-paragraphs (15) and (16) of this paragraph for $\frac{1}{8}$" or wider hems, according to the measurements of spoking.

(*b*) Broken or stopped inside rows to be calculated in the same manner as turned and through rows, but, in addition, 1½d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs shall be payable for each point in spoking where threads have to be clipped on both sides of handkerchief.

In the case of all inside rows where the spoking is sewn on four sides of handkerchief the relevant size in the table shall be one quarter of the total measurement of spoking on inside row.

Where rows of spoke on each side of handkerchief are even in length but are sewn on only one, two or three sides, a proportionate rate (*i.e.*, ¼, ½, or ¾ (as the case may be) of the rate fixed for the relevant size in the table) shall be payable.

Where rows of spoke on sides of handkerchief vary in length and are sewn only on one, two or three sides, measurements shall not be averaged, but each side shall be taken separately for the purpose of ascertaining the proportionate rate payable.

A proportionate rate shall be payable only when each straight run of spoking measures not less than six inches, and when the definitions (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) below are applicable either singly or in combination.

(ii) FANCY DESIGNS

Fancy Designs of Spoking are to be calculated at the rate of 3d. per 10 yards of spoking. In addition, 3d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs shall be payable for each point in spoking, where threads have to be clipped on both sides or at edge of handkerchief, and 2d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs for each stop and turn where design is not broken.

Where a Fancy Design is attached to an inside row by a " stop and turn " join, the fancy design " Extra " shall become payable at this point, *i.e.*, the stop and turn " Extra " of 2d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs, but there shall be no " Extra " payable at this point for what would otherwise have been paid as a break in spoking.

PARAGRAPH 20A.—(*continued*)

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of the application of the "Extras" set out in sub-paragraph (17) of this paragraph, the following definitions shall apply :—

(*a*) TURNED ROW :

A row of spoking shall be deemed to be "turned" when at any point it is continued at right anges without a break and each straight run of spoking measures not less than 6 inches and is sewn parallel to the hem.

(*b*) THROUGH ROW :

A row of spoking shall be deemed to be "through" when it is commenced at outside edge of handkerchief and sewn through to outside edge of handkerchief on opposite side.

(*c*) BROKEN OR STOPPED ROW :

A row of spoking inside handkerchief shall be deemed to be broken or stopped where the continuity of the row is incomplete round the handkerchief, the spoking being discontinued at one or more points, provided that there shall not be more than eight points where threads have to be clipped on both sides of handkerchief.

(*d*) FANCY DESIGNS :

Any design of spoking inside handkerchief which is not provided for in sub-paragraph (17) (i) of this paragraph shall be deemed to be a Fancy Design and shall be payable as such.

CALCULATION OF FINISHED SIZES OF HANDKERCHIEFS.

The finished sizes of handkerchiefs shall be calculated as follows :—For $\frac{1}{4}''$ or narrower hems—deduct from the cloth size four times the width of hem. For $\frac{3}{8}''$ or wider hems—deduct from the cloth size twice the width of hem, plus $\frac{1}{2}''$ for turn in.

(18) MACHINE TOPSEWING OR OVERSEAMING.

Up to $\frac{1}{2}''$	6½d. per 10 dozen
Over $\frac{1}{2}''$ to $1''$	7¾d. ,, ,,
Over $1''$	9⅛d. ,, ,,

If corner turned in by Overseamer, 5⅛d. per 10 dozen extra.

(19) LACE STITCHING ON LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

Finished Sizes exceeding $10''$, but not exceeding $12\frac{1}{2}''$, 16 stitches to the inch.

Attaching Lace Edging to hem with Singer Zig-Zag Machine :—

Pleats in each corner ...	1.	2.	3.	
Total Pleats on Handkerchief	4.	8.	12.	
	30¾d.	36½d.	43¼d.	per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs

Attaching Lace Edging to hem or raw edge cloth with hemstitching machine :—

Pleats in each corner	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Total Pleats on Handkerchief	4.	8.	12.	16.	20.	24.
	33⅝d.	40⅜d.	46⅛d.	52d.	58⅝d.	64⅜d.

per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs

Stitching of Fancy or Mitred Lace Edges to be paid at above rates. In addition 2⅞d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs shall be payable for each mitre on handkerchief, and 1⅛d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs shall be payable for each additional pleat on handkerchief.

PARAGRAPH 20A.—(*continued*)

(20) STRAIGHT ROWS OF LACE INSERTION.

Measurement of side	over	not over	5″	6″	7″	8″	9″	10″	11″
			6″	7″	8″	9″	10″	11″	12″
			48½d.	51½d.	54⅝d.	58⅝d.	61¾d.	64¾d.	67¾d.

per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs

Straps, Bars and Fancy Shapes of insertion are to be calculated at the rate of 4¾d. per 10 yards of insertion.

In addition, 2⅞d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs shall be payable for each separate piece, bar, or shape on handkerchief, and 1⅞d. per 10 dozen handkerchiefs shall be payable for each separate stop or turn on handkerchief where stitching crosses the insertion.

	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs	
	1 Corner	4 Corners
Inserting triangular motif, stitched one side only ...	6d.	26¼d.
Inserting triangular motif, stitched three sides ...	10d.	38⅜d.
Inserting square motif, stitched two sides only ...	8⅛d.	32⅜d.
Inserting square motif, stitched four sides	13⅛d.	51½d.

B. — SMOOTHING

(1) HAND DRY SMOOTHING.

Men's (*i.e.*, over 17½″ Cloth size) Prints. 5⅞d. per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs.

(2) HAND DAMP SMOOTHING.

The Cloth Size of Handkerchiefs to be calculated as follows :—

For ¼″ or narrower hems—add to finished size four times the width of the hem.

For ⅜″ or wider hems—add to finished size twice the width of the hem, plus ½″.

CLOTH SIZE	LADIES' SIZES Up to 13″	LADIES' SIZES Over 13″ not over 17½″	MEN'S SIZES Over 17½″ not over 21″	MEN'S SIZES Over 21″ not over 23″	Over 23″
	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs.				
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Ordinary Cotton, Fine Cotton, Mull and Bordered Handkerchiefs	5½	6⅞	11	13¾	16½
Printed Cottons and Printed Mulls	6⅞	8¼	12⅜	15⅛	17⅞
Linen Handkerchiefs and Initials	8¼	9⅝	13¾	16½	19¼

EMBROIDERED AND FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs
Embroidery, Fancy Stitching, or Insertion, in one corner ...	8¼d.
Spoking or Fancy Stitching all round	11d.
Embroidery or Insertion all round	12⅜d.

LACE TRIMMED HANDKERCHIEFS	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs
Plain or Printed with straight Lace Edge	8¼d.
One Corner Embroidered	9⅝d.
Plain or One Corner Embroidered, with Spoking or Fancy Stitching all round and straight Lace Edge	11d.
Embroidery or Insertion all round and straight Lace Edge ...	13¾d.

Embroidery in Four Corners to be paid at the same rate as all round Embroidery.

EXTRAS :—	Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs
If lace is Mitred in One Corner	1½d.
,, ,, Four Corners or all round	2½d.

PARAGRAPH 20B.—(*continued*)

(3) HAND SMOOTHING WASHED GOODS WHICH ARE STRETCHED AND PREPARED FOR SMOOTHING.

CLOTH SIZE	Up to 11½″	Over 11½″ not over 13″	Over 13″ not over 15″	Over 15″ not over 17″	Over 17″ not over 19″	Over 19″ not over 21″	Over 21″ not over 23″	Over 23″ not over 25″	Over 25″
				Per 10 dozen Handkerchiefs.					
Plain Border and Printed,	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Linen	14¼	16½	19	21⅜	24¾	28⅜	31⅞	39	46¼
Cotton	14¼	17⅞	20⅛	24¾	28⅜	33	38¾	49¾	56⅝
Initials and one Corner Embroidery,									
Linen	17⅝	19¾	19¾	22	25¼	28⅝	33	39⅝	46¼
Cotton	17⅝	19¾	20⅞	25¼	28⅝	33	39⅝	50⅝	57¼
All round or four Corner Embroidery,									
Linen	19¾	22	22	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	19¾	22	22	—	—	—	—	—	—

If Handkerchiefs are not stretched and prepared for smoothers after coming from wringer or extractor, 1d. extra per 10 dozen shall be payable for all sizes.

If Handkerchiefs are embroidered on raw edge cloth, 1d. less per 10 dozen shall be payable.

(4) MACHINE DRY SMOOTHING — FEEDERS ONLY.

	Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs. One run through machine.
	d.
Sizes up to 13″	9½
Over 13″ up to 17½″	10½
,, 17½″ ,, 21″	12
,, 21″ ,, 23″	13
,, 23″	15

(5) MACHINE DAMP SMOOTHING — FEEDERS ONLY.

Work damped before given to smoothers.

	Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs. One run through machine.
	d.
All classes of Handkerchiefs	
Sizes up to 13″	12
Over 13″ up to 17½″	13½
,, 17½″ ,, 21″	16
,, 21″ ,, 23″	18
,, 23″	20

For two runs through machine, second run to be paid at Machine Dry Smoothing rate (see (4) above).

For 80″ and 108″ machines the rates set out in this sub-paragraph for one run through machine shall be increased by 20 per cent.

C. — GENERAL WAREHOUSE WORK.

(1) HOOKING.

	Cottons	Mulls and Linens
	Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs.	
Splitting and Hooking only—	d.	d.
Up to 16½″	6½	7½
Over 16½″ up to 20″	7¼	8½
,, 20″	9	9½
Nicking and Tearing Off—		
Up to 16½″	7¾	9½
Over 16½″ up to 20″	9	11
,, 20″	10	12½

PARAGRAPH 20C.—(*continued*)

(2) CUTTING AND TEARING PRINTS AND WOVEN CORDS INTO SINGLE HANDKERCHIEFS.

	Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs.
Ordinary Cotton Roller Prints and Cords, Ladies' Sizes (*i.e.*, up to 17½″ Cloth Size)	12⅝d.
Ordinary Cotton Roller Prints and Cords, Men's Sizes (*i.e.*, over 17½″ Cloth Size)	16⅞d.

If cloth cannot be torn lengthways, and each handkerchief has to be cut out singly, 8d. extra per 100 dozen handkerchiefs shall be payable.

	Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs.
Roller Printed Mulls, Block Prints and Printed Linens, Ladies' Sizes (cut singly)	21⅜d.
Roller Printed Mulls, Block Prints and Printed Linens, Men's Sizes (cut singly)	25⅝d.

The above rates shall be payable exclusive of the operation of Paring.

(3) CREASING HANDKERCHIEFS.

Creasing Handkerchiefs with iron after being smoothed—18¼d. per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs.

(4) BOXFOLDING.

Ordinary Plain and Printed Cottons, Printed Mercerised and Bordered Cottons and Mulls, Dry or Damp Smoothed ; Plain and Printed Linens and Washed Cottons ; Initials and Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

	Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Sizes (up to 17½″ cloth size)	Men's Sizes (over 17½″ cloth size)
Quarter fold, that is handkerchiefs folded in four	19⅝d.	24⅝d.
Small and oblong folds to mark, oblong folds in 3 operations, *i.e.*, 3 folds	29⅜d.	34⅜d.
Square fold, 11″ × 11″, etc., in 2 operations, *i.e.*, 2 folds, when creased by smoother	37d.	42⅜d.
Oblong folds in more than 3 operations or square fold in more than 2 operations	31¼d.	36⅞d.
Men's handkerchiefs, folds smaller than 5¾″ × 5¾″	—	40½d.

EXTRAS :—

	Ladies' Sizes Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs.	Men's Sizes Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs.
When handkerchiefs for square fold are not creased by smoother the following extras shall be payable	4⅛d.	5¼d.

Hemmed Bordered Handkerchiefs :—

	Cotton Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs.	Linen Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs.
Large oblong folds, 13″ × 5½″, &c.	35¾d.	40d.
Small folds, 7½″ × 3½″; 8″ × 4″, &c.	40d.	44½d.

(5) BUNDLE FOLDING IN DOZENS OR TWO DOZENS.

	Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs.
Where the worker is required to examine each handkerchief separately over a dark surface before placing it in bundle	8d.

(6) MAKING-UP AND TYING.

	Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs.
Bundle fold in 5 or 10 dozens, tied with two tapes or cords	4d.

PARAGRAPH 20C.—(*continued*)

(7) BUNDLE FOLDING IN DOZENS OR TWO DOZENS AND MAKING-UP AND TYING IN 5 OR 10 DOZENS TIED WITH TWO TAPES OR CORDS.

	Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs.
Where the handkerchiefs are placed directly into bundle without an intermediate process of examination over a dark surface, and the operations of folding, making-up and tying are done by the same worker	8½d.

(8) PRESSING.

	Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs.
Plain and Ordinary Cotton Prints	12½d.
Initials, Embroidery and Fine Prints	14¾d.

(9) MAKING-UP.

	Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs.		
	Dozens	½ Dozens	¼ Dozens
Plain or Printed Cottons or Linens, Initials, Embroidery and Lace, &c.	7¾d.	9d.	10½d.

EXTRAS :—

Clipping loose threads on Fancy Handkerchiefs	3d. per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs.
Putting in Tissues (Fancy Handkerchiefs)	3d. per 100 tissues.

Clipping Corners on Washed Shire Hemstitched Handkerchiefs :—

One Corner	3d.	per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs.
Four Corners	12d.	,, ,, ,,

(10) TYING WITH RIBBON OR TINSEL.

One Band, knotted	4d.	per 100 packets or tyings.
One Band, with bow	5d.	,, ,, ,,
Two Bands, both knotted	7½d.	,, ,, ,,
Two Bands, one knotted, one with bow ...	8d.	,, ,, ,,
Two Bands, with two bows	9d.	,, ,, ,,
Cross tied with one bow	7½d.	,, ,, ,,
Cross tied with one bow, sizes over 7″ × 7″ square fold	8d.	,, ,, ,,

(11) BANDING WITH PAPER BANDS.

One Band	4d.	per 100 packets or bandings.
Two Bands	7½d.	,, ,, ,,

(12) PINNING HANDKERCHIEFS ON CARDS.

One Handkerchief on each Card	3⅞d. per 100 cards.
Two Handkerchiefs ,, ,, ...	6¾d. ,,
Three ,, ,, ,, ...	10½d. ,,
Four ,, ,, ,, ...	12¾d. ,,
Six ,, ,, ,, ...	19¾d. ,,

(13) TICKETING.

	Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs.		
	Dozens	½ Dozens	¼ Dozens
One Ticket or Label attached	1⅛d.	2⅜d.	4¾d.
Two Tickets or Labels attached	2⅜d.	4¾d.	9⅜d.
Three Tickets or Labels attached	3⅝d.	7d.	14d.

PARAGRAPH 20C.—(*continued*)

(14) BOXING, PARCELLING AND LABELLING (INCLUDING TICKETING WITH ONE TICKET).

	Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs. Boxed not Papered	Boxed and Papered	Boxed and in Shells
Boxes of 5 dozen	5d.	6¼d.	—
,, 1 ,, ...	—	10⅛d.	8⅝d.
,, ½ ,, ...	—	17⅜d.	15⅛d.
,, ¼ ,, ...	—	34⅝d.	29⅞d.

For Initial Handkerchiefs, 1⅛d. extra per 100 dozen shall be payable.

	Per 100 dozen Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Sizes	Men's Sizes
Square fold, papered in 10 dozens (no boxes) ...	5d.	5¾d.
Square fold, papered in 5 dozens (no boxes) ...	5⅜d.	6¼d.
Bundle fold, papered in 10 or 12 dozens (no boxes)	3⅛d.	3⅞d.
Bundle fold, put in Shells, not Papered ...	2⅝d.	2⅝d.

PARAGRAPH 21.

FANCY LINENS.

A.—VICE-FOLDING AND MACHINE STITCHING.

Finished Size or Description	Vice-Folding Thread Drawn Work	Punch Hem Stitching	Punch Spoke Stitching 12 stitches per inch	Shire Spoke Stitching	Plain Scalloping Round	Square
	Per dozen Articles.					
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
6 × 6″	1½	1½	1¾	2½	2¼	2½
8 × 8″	1½	1¾	2	2¾	2½	3
9 × 9″	1½	1¾	2	3	3	3¼
10 × 10″	1½	2	2½	3¼	3¼	3½
12 × 12″	1¾	2	3	4¼	3¾	4¼
14 × 14″	1¾	2	3¼	4½	4	5½
15 × 15″	1¾	2	3¼	4½	4	5½
16 × 16″	2¼	2½	3½	4¾	4¼	6
18 × 18″	2¼	2¾	4	5½	5¼	7
20 × 20″	2¼	3	4½	5¾	5¾	7½
22 × 22″	2¼	3	5	6¼	6¼	8¼
24 × 24″	2½	3½	5½	7	7	8¾
27 × 27″	2½	4	6	7½	7½	10
30 × 30″	2¾	4½	6½	8½	8½	11¼
32 × 32″	3½	5	7	9	9	12
36 × 36″	3¾	5½	8	10	10½	13
40 × 40″	4	6	9	11½	11½	14½
45 × 45″	4¼	7	10	12½	12½	16½
54 × 54″	5	8¼	12	15¼	15	20
63 × 63″	6¼	10	14	17¾	18	23½
72 × 72″	7½	11	16	20	21	27
7 × 9″	1½	1¾	2	2¾	2½	3
9 × 14″	1½	2	3	4¼	3¾	4¼
12 × 16″	1¾	2¼	3¼	4¾	4¼	5
14 × 18″	1¾	2¾	3½	5	4½	5¾
14 × 20″	2¼	3	4	5½	5¼	6¼
16 × 24″	2¼	3	4¾	5¾	5¾	7½
18 × 27″	2½	3½	5¼	6¼	6¼	8¼
20 × 30″	2½	3¾	5½	7	7	9
22 × 32″	2½	4	6	7½	7½	10
24 × 34″	2¾	4½	6½	8½	8½	10½
25 × 40″	3⅛	5	7	9	9	11⅛
27 × 45″	3¾	5½	8	10	10½	13¾
27 × 54″	4	6	9	11¼	11⅛	15

PARAGRAPH 21A.—(*continued*)

Finished Size or Description	Vice-Folding Thread Drawn Work	Punch Hem Stitching	Punch Spoke Stitching 12 stitches per inch	Shire Spoke Stitching	Plain Scalloping Round	Plain Scalloping Square
	Per dozen Articles.					
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
27 × 60″	4½	7	10	12½	12½	16
9 × 36″	2¼	3¼	5	6¼	6¼	8¼
10 × 42″	2½	4	6	7½	7½	10
12 × 45″	2¾	4½	6½	8½	8½	10¾
14 × 54″	3½	5	7½	9½	9½	11½
14 × 60″	3¾	5½	8	10¼	10½	13½
15 × 68″	4	6	9	11½	11½	15
16 × 72″	4	7	10	12½	12½	16
16 × 90″	5	8	12	15¼	15	20
18 × 36″	2¾	4	6	7½	7½	10
18 × 45″	3½	5	7	9	8¾	11½
17 × 50″	3½	5	7½	9¼	9¼	12½
18 × 54″	3¾	5¼	7¾	10	10½	13½
18 × 63″	4	6	9	11½	11½	16
18 × 72″	4½	7	10	12½	12½	16½
N.D. Cases	2¼	3	4	5¼	4	5
Pyjama Cases	2¼	3	5	6¼	5	6
Cosy Covers	1¼	1½	2¼	2¾	4½	—
Pram Covers with Flap ...	4	7	10	12½	12½	16
Canopy Covers, 35 × 50″ ...	4	6½	9	12½	12¼	15½
Sheets, 72″	3	3	4¼	5	—	8
,, 80″	3	3	5	6	—	9
,, 90″	3½	3½	5½	7½	—	10
,, 100″	3¾	4	6	9	—	12
,, 108″	4½	4	6½	10¼	—	14
Spreads, 72 × 90″	5½	12	20	22½	—	30
,, 72 × 100″	5½	13	21½	24	—	30
,, 80 × 100″	5½	14	22	26	—	33
,, 90 × 100″	5½	15	22½	27½	—	36
,, 90 × 108″	6	16	23½	30	—	36
,, 100 × 108″	6½	18	24	32	—	42
Bag Tops, 20 × 40″, 1 half end	1¼	—	1½	2	—	2¼
Bag Tops, 20 × 40″, 1 whole end	1½	—	3	3¾	—	4½
Bag Tops, 20 × 80″, 2 half ends	2½	—	3	3¾	—	4½
Bag Tops, 20 × 80″, 2 whole ends	3	—	6	7¾	—	9
Bag Tops, 22½ × 36″, 1 whole end	1½	—	3	3¾	—	4½
Bag Tops, 22½ × 80″, 2 whole ends	3	—	6	7¾	—	9
Bag Tops, 25 × 36″, 1 whole end	1½	—	3¼	4¼	—	5½
Bag Tops, 25 × 80″, 2 whole ends	3	—	6½	8¼	—	11
			Per 100 Yards			
Frilling	—	7	9	—	—	—

In the case of workers operating the Singer Highspeed Spoking Machine, No. 119W2, the general minimum piece rates for Shire Spoke Stitching of Fancy Linens shall be the appropriate piece rates set out above LESS 15 PER CENT.

When Punch Spoke and Shire Spoke Stitching are sewn at over 12 stitches per inch, 10 PER CENT. EXTRA IS PAYABLE.

For Vice-Folding French Corners, ½d. extra for 4 Corners per dozen articles shall be payable.

BIAS OR FRENCH CORNERS.

Making of Bias or French Corners where articles have been vice-folded previous to the process of cornering, but corners have not been shaped by the vice-folder.

	Per dozen Articles
Hems up to 1″	2d.
Hems over 1″ but under 2″	2½d.
Hems 2″ and over	3d.

PARAGRAPH 21A.—(*continued*)

The above rates are the only general minimum piece rates for the making of Bias or French corners. In cases where the corners are made in any manner other than that specified, the piece rates paid must be such as will yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker, at least the same amount of money as the piece work basis time rate applicable.

B. — MAKING-UP

(1) PLAIN SEWING.

Pillow Cases, plain	Per dozen Articles		
	Single Seams (side and bottom)	Single Seams (side) and double seam (bottom)	Double Seams (side and bottom)
Finished Size	d.	d.	d.
17″ × 27″ to 18″ × 28″	3½	4	4½
19″ × 29″ to 20″ × 30″	4½	5	5½
21″ × 31″ to 22″ × 32″	5	5½	6

The above general minimum piece rates are not to include folding, attaching buttons or making button-holes. Prices are for 12 stitches; over 12 stitches, ½d. extra per dozen articles.

Folding flaps, ¾d. per dozen extra.

	Per dozen Articles	
	Frilled	Backed
Pillow Cases, 18 × 28″	8½d.	6d.
,, ,, 20 × 30″	9d.	6¾d.
,, ,, 22 × 32″	9¼d.	7¼d.

In making up Frilled Pillow Cases, if frills have to be gathered by Stitcher, 1½d. extra per dozen articles shall be payable.

	Per dozen Articles
	Plain
Bolster Cases, 20 × 54″	7d.
,, ,, 20 × 60″	7½d.

For Vice-Folding Pillow and Bolster Cases, ¾d. extra per dozen articles shall be payable. Prices are for 12 stitches; over 12 stitches 1d. extra per dozen articles.

	Per dozen Articles	
	With Flaps	Attached Backs
N.D. Cases, 13 × 17″	3¼d.	3¼d.
,, ,, 14 × 18″	4d.	4d.
,, ,, 15 × 19″	4d.	4d.

When N.D. Cases are made with Gussets 2½d. extra per dozen articles shall be payable.

	Per dozen Articles.	
	With Flaps.	Attached Backs
Pyjama Cases, 16 × 20″	5d.	5d.
B. and C. Bags	4d.	4d.
Handkerchief Cases	3d.	—
Glove Cases	3d.	—

	Making Per dozen Articles	Extras Per dozen Articles
S.L. Bags, complete, Plain, 18 × 28″ ...	5½d.	Vice-Folding, 1d.
,, ,, ,, 20 × 30″ ...	6d.	,, 1d.
B. & C. Bags with Drawing String ...	5½d.	
Cosy Covers, Frilled	4d.	Gathering Frill, 1d.
,, ,, Piped	4¼d.	
,, ,, Corded (handlooping not included)	2d.	Cording, 2¾d.
Cushion Covers, Corded (handlooping not included).	2½d.	,, 4d.
Cushion Covers, Frilled, no Flaps ...	7½d.	
Cushion Covers, Frilled, with Flaps ...	8½d.	Gathering Frill, 1d.
Cushion Covers, Attached Back, no Flaps	3¾d.	
Cushion Covers, Attached Back, with Flaps	4¾d.	
Pram Covers, with Flap, attaching Flap only	2d.	

PARAGRAPH 21B.— (*continued*)

	Per dozen Articles			
	20 × 40″	22½ × 36″	25 × 36″	27 × 36″
Bag tops without Vents, stitched one side and one end ...	3d.	3d.	3d.	3d.

Bolsters without Vents, stitched one side only, 20 × 80″, 3d. per dozen articles.

	Per dozen Articles	
	Plain Sewing	Button Stitching
Extra for Vents — 4 Vents	2½d.	2d.
Extra for Vents — 8 Vents	5d.	4d.

	Per dozen Sheets				
	72″	80″	90″	100″	108″
Sheets hemmed with 1″ to 2″ hem, one end only	2½d.	3d.	3d.	3½d.	3¾d.
Sheets hemmed with 1″ to 2″ hem, two ends	5d.	6d.	6d.	7d.	7½d.

(z) SPOKING.

Hem spoked and back and flap attached in one operation.

(*a*) PUNCH SPOKING

Pillow Cases Finished Size	Stitches per inch	Per dozen Articles French or Bias Corners	Through Corners.
17 × 27″ to 18 × 28″	8 to 9½	7½d.	8½d
	10 to 12	8¼d.	9d.
19 × 29″ to 20 × 30″	8 to 9½	8¼d.	9d.
	10 to 12	9d.	10d.

The above general minimum piece rates are not to include vice-folding or plain sewing for which operations the following general minimum piece rates shall be payable :—

	Per dozen Articles	
Pillow Cases Finished Size	Vice-Folding	Plain Sewing
18 × 28″	2¼d.	1d.
20 × 30″	2¼d.	1d.
Cushion Covers Finished Size 20 × 20″	2¼d.	1d.

(*b*) SHIRE SPOKING

	Per dozen Articles	
Pillow Cases Finished Size	Plain Sewing	Spoking
20 × 30″	1d.	1s. 1½d.
Cushion Covers Finished Size 20 × 20″	1d.	1s. 0d.

(3) HAND HEMMING OF DAMASK.

NAPKINS :—

Size	s.	d.	
20 × 20″	1	9¾	per dozen
22 × 22″	2	1	,,
24 × 24″	2	3	,,

TABLECLOTHS :—

	s.	d.	
Size, 72″	6	9	per dozen

Goods hemmed on two sides.

EXTRAS :—

When hems are not folded the following extras shall be payable :—

Napkins	4¼d. per dozen
Tablecloths	6¼d. ,,

PARAGRAPH 21.—(*continued*)

C. — HAND SMOOTHING

(1) HAND SMOOTHING CLOTHS, MATS, SPREADS, ETC.

Plain or Embroidered Goods — Size or Description	Plain Goods: Dry Smoothing	Plain Goods: Damp Smoothing	Plain Goods: Wet Smoothing	Embroidered Goods: Dry Smoothing	Embroidered Goods: Damp Smoothing	Embroidered Goods: Wet Smoothing
	Per dozen Articles					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
6 × 6″	0 0½	0 0¾	0 1½	—	0 0¾	0 2
7 × 7″	0 0½	0 0¾	0 1½	—	0 0¾	0 2
8 × 8″	0 0½	0 0¾	0 1½	—	0 0¾	0 2
9 × 9″	0 0½	0 0¾	0 1½	—	0 0¾	0 2
10 × 10″	0 0½	0 0¾	0 1½	—	0 0¾	0 2
12 × 12″	0 0½	0 0¾	0 2¼	—	0 0¾	0 2½
14 × 14″	0 0¾	0 1	0 2½	—	0 1¼	0 2¾
15 × 15″	0 0¾	0 1	0 2¼	—	0 1¼	0 3
16 × 16″	0 1	0 1¼	0 2¾	—	0 1½	0 3
18 × 18″	0 1¼	0 1½	0 3½	—	0 2	0 4
20 × 20″	0 1¼	0 1½	0 4½	—	0 2	0 5
22 × 22″	0 1¾	0 2	0 4½	—	0 2½	0 5½
24 × 24″	0 1¾	0 2	0 5	—	0 2½	0 6
27 × 27″	0 2	0 2¼	0 6	—	0 2¾	0 7
30 × 30″	0 2¼	0 2½	0 7	—	0 3¼	0 9
32 × 32″	0 2½	0 3	0 8	—	0 3½	0 10
36 × 36″	0 2¾	0 3¼	0 10	—	0 4	1 0
40 × 40″	0 3	0 3½	1 0	—	0 4¼	1 3
45 × 45″	0 3½	0 4	1 3	—	0 5	1 8
54 × 54″	0 4	0 4½	1 9	—	0 6	2 3
63 × 63″	0 5	0 5½	2 6	—	0 7	3 6
72 × 72″	0 6	0 6½	3 9	—	0 8	5 0
7 × 9″	0 0½	0 0¾	0 1½	—	0 0¾	0 2
9 × 14″	0 0½	0 0¾	0 2	—	0 0¾	0 2½
10 × 14″	0 0½	0 0¾	0 2	—	0 0¾	0 2½
12 × 16″	0 1	0 1¼	0 2½	—	0 1	0 2½
14 × 18″	0 1	0 1¼	0 2½	—	0 1½	0 3
14 × 20″	0 1	0 1½	0 3¼	—	0 1¾	0 4
16 × 24″	0 1¼	0 1¾	0 4¼	—	0 2¼	0 5
18 × 27″	0 1¾	0 2	0 4½	—	0 2¼	0 5¼
20 × 30″	0 1¾	0 2¼	0 5½	—	0 2½	0 6½
22 × 32″	0 2	0 2¼	0 6½	—	0 2¾	0 7¼
24 × 34″	0 2	0 2½	0 7¼	—	0 2¾	0 8½
25 × 40″	0 2½	0 2¾	0 9	—	0 3¼	0 10½
27 × 45″	0 2¾	0 3¼	0 9¾	—	0 4	1 0
27 × 54″	0 3	0 3½	0 11	—	0 4½	1 2
27 × 60″	0 3½	0 4	1 1	—	0 5	1 3
9 × 36″	0 1¾	0 2	0 4½	—	0 2½	0 5¼
10 × 42″	0 1¾	0 2¼	0 5	—	0 2½	0 6
12 × 45″	0 2	0 2½	0 6	—	0 2¾	0 7½
14 × 54″	0 2½	0 2¾	0 7½	—	0 3¼	0 9
14 × 60″	0 2¾	0 3¼	0 8½	—	0 3½	0 10¼
15 × 68″	0 3¼	0 3½	0 9¾	—	0 4	1 0
16 × 72″	—	—	0 11	—	0 4½	1 1½
16 × 90″	—	—	1 2	—	0 5	1 6
18 × 36″	—	—	0 6	—	0 2¾	0 7
18 × 45″	—	—	0 7½	—	0 3	0 9
17 × 50″	—	—	0 8½	—	0 3	0 10
18 × 54″	—	—	0 9	—	0 3½	0 10½
18 × 63″	—	—	0 10½	—	0 4¼	1 0
18 × 72″	—	—	1 0	—	0 5½	1 2
72 × 90″ Spreads and Sheets	0 9	1 3	4 9	1 0	1 6	6 0
72 × 100″ ,, ,,	0 9	1 6	5 3	1 0	1 9	6 6
80 × 100″ ,, ,,	1 0	1 7½	5 9	1 3	1 10½	7 0
90 × 100″ ,, ,,	1 3	1 9	6 3	1 6	2 0	7 6
90 × 108″ ,, ,,	1 6	1 10½	6 9	1 9	2 1½	8 0
100 × 108″ ,, ,,	1 6	2 0	7 9	1 9	2 3	9 0

PARAGRAPH. 21C.—(*continued*)

(2) HAND SMOOTHING MADE-UP ARTICLES.

Plain or Embroidered Goods Size or Description	Plain Goods Dry Smoothing	Plain Goods Damp Smoothing	Plain Goods Wet Smoothing	Embroidered Goods Dry Smoothing	Embroidered Goods Damp Smoothing	Embroidered Goods Wet Smoothing
	Per dozen Articles					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
18 × 28″ Pillow Cases, Plain	0 1¼	0 2	—	—	—	—
20 × 30″ Pillow Cases, Plain	0 1¼	0 2	—	—	—	—
18 × 28″ Pillow Cases, Frilled	0 2	0 3	—	—	0 3¼	1 6
20 × 30″ Pillow Cases, Frilled	0 2	0 3	—	—	0 3¼	1 6
18 × 28″ Pillow Cases, Hemstitched or Scalloped	0 2	0 3	1 0	—	0 3¼	1 3
20 × 30″ ,, ,,	0 2	0 3½	1 1¾	—	0 3¾	1 4
22 × 32″ ,, ,,	0 2	0 3½	1 3	—	0 3¾	1 6
27 × 27″ ,, ,,	0 2½	0 4	1 6	—	0 4¼	1 9
12 × 16″ Baby Slips	0 1¼	0 2¼	0 5½	—	0 2½	0 6¼
12 × 18″ ,, ...	0 1¼	0 2¼	0 6¼	—	0 2½	0 6¾
14 × 18″ ,, ...	0 1¼	0 2¼	0 7	—	0 2½	0 7½
15 × 19″ ,, ...	0 1¼	0 2¼	0 8¼	—	0 2½	0 9
16 × 16″ ,, ...	0 1¼	0 2¼	0 8¼	—	0 2½	0 9
20 × 36″ Bag Tops ...	0 1½	0 2½	1 2	—	0 3	1 3
22 × 36″ ,, ...	0 1½	0 2½	1 2	—	0 3	1 3
20 × 42″ Bolsters ...	0 1¾	0 3	1 3½	—	0 3¼	1 6
20 × 54″ ,, ...	0 2	0 3¼	1 6	—	0 4	1 9
20 × 60″ ,, ...	0 2½	0 3¾	1 8	—	0 4¼	1 10
20 × 80″ ,, ...	0 3½	0 4½	2 0	—	0 5¼	2 3
Cushion Covers, Corded	0 1	0 2	—	—	0 2½	—
,, Frilled	0 1½	0 2½	1 3	—	0 3	1 4
Cushion Covers, Scalloped or Hemstitched	0 1½	0 2½	1 0	—	0 3	1 2
Cosy Covers, Corded	0 1	0 1¾	—	—	0 2	—
,, Frilled	0 1	0 1¾	0 7½	—	0 2	0 9
Cosy Covers, Scalloped or Hemstitched	0 1	0 1¾	0 6	—	0 2	0 7
S. L. Bags	0 1	0 2	0 9	—	0 2½	0 10
Chair Backs ...	0 1½	0 1¾	0 4½	—	0 2	0 5½
N.D. Cases with Flaps	0 1¼	0 2	0 7	—	0 2¼	0 8¼
Pyjama Cases ...	0 1½	0 2¼	0 7½	—	0 2½	0 9
B. & C. Bags ...	0 1	0 1½	0 5½	—	0 1¾	0 7
Pram Covers ...	0 1½	0 2	0 8¼	—	0 3	0 10½
Canopy Covers, Hemstitched	0 2	0 3	1 3	—	0 3½	1 6
,, Frilled ...	0 3½	0 4½	—	—	0 5	—

For Wet Smoothing N.D. Cases and Pyjama Cases with Gussets, 1½d. extra per dozen articles shall be payable.

Prices for Damp Smoothing shall include Damping by Worker.

(3) HAND WET SMOOTHING UNMADE ARTICLES EMBROIDERED ON RAW EDGE CLOTH.

	Per dozen Articles s. d.
Pillow Cases, 33 × 40″, one side embroidered	0 10
,, both sides embroidered	1 0
Cushion Covers, 20 × 40″, one side embroidered	0 8
,, both sides embroidered	0 10
Cushion Tops, 20 × 23″	0 4½
N.D. Cases, 19 × 45″	0 7½
B. & C. Bags, 9 × 40″	0 5½

PARAGRAPH 21C.—(*continued*)

	Per dozen Articles. s.	d.
Cosy Covers, 12 × 36″	0	5½
,, 24 × 36″	0	7½
American Pillow Tops, 20 × 36″	0	7
,, 20 × 40″	0	7½
,, Cases, 40 × 36″	0	10½
American Bolster Tops, 20 × 80″	1	0
,, Cases, 40 × 80″	1	9
S. L. Bags, 33 × 36″	0	9
,, 36 × 40″	0	10½
Pram Covers, 20 × 36″	0	7½
Pram Pillow Cases, 18 × 36″, one side embroidered	0	6½
,, ,, ,, two sides embroidered	0	7½

For the purposes of paragraph 21 of this Schedule the general minimum piece rates for INTERMEDIATE SIZES shall apply as follows :—

The rate payable for an article which is intermediate in size in relation to similar articles for which general minimum piece rates are fixed as shown in the relevant lists shall be the general minimum piece rate for that article which is the nearer in size to the actual size of the article for which no general minimum piece rate has been fixed.

In the case of an article the size of which is exactly half-way between the sizes of any two such articles (of consecutive sizes) the rate payable shall be half the aggregate general minimum piece rates payable as shown in the relevant list for those two sizes.

OVERTIME FOR ALL MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS

PARAGRAPH 22.

Overtime rates shall be payable as follows :—

(A) WORKERS EMPLOYED ON TIME WORK :—

(1) For all time worked in any week in excess of 45 hours, the overtime rate shall be one-and-a-half times the general minimum time rate otherwise applicable, *i.e.*, TIME-AND-A-HALF, except in so far as a higher rate is payable under the provisions of sub-paragraph (3) below.

(2) For overtime on any day other than Sunday or a customary holiday, the overtime rate shall be one-and-a-half times the general minimum time rate otherwise applicable, *i.e.*, TIME-AND-A-HALF.

(3) For all time worked on Sunday or a customary holiday, the overtime rate shall be twice the general minimum time rate otherwise applicable, *i.e.*, DOUBLE TIME.

(B) WORKERS EMPLOYED ON PIECE WORK :—

(1) For all time worked in any week in excess of 45 hours, the overtime rates for workers employed on piece work shall be the rates as set out in sub-paragraph (2) below, except in so far as a higher rate is payable under the provisions of sub-paragraph (3) below.

(2) Each worker employed on piece work shall receive, in respect of each hour of overtime worked on any day, other than Sunday or a customary holiday, in addition to piece rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker, at least the same amount of money as the piece work basis time rate applicable, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ONE-QUARTER OF THE APPROPRIATE PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE.

(3) Each worker employed on piece work shall receive, in respect of each hour of overtime worked on Sunday or a customary holiday, in addition to piece rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker, at least the same amount of money as the piece work basis time rate applicable, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE APPROPRIATE PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATE.

In the case of female workers employed on operations for which general minimum piece rates have been fixed piece rates calculated to yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker, not less than the piece work basis time rate applicable, shall be held to include all such general minimum piece rates.

PARAGRAPH 23.

Overtime rates shall be payable where on any day (not being a Sunday or a customary holiday), the number of hours worked exceeds 8½, or in the case of Saturday exceeds 3¾, notwithstanding that the number of hours worked in the week does not exceed 45.

Provided that where it is the established practice of an employer to require attendance on five days a week only, overtime rates shall be payable only where on any day the number of hours worked exceeds 9.

The provisions of paragraphs 22 and 23 are without prejudice to the payment of overtime rates after a lesser number of hours of work than therein mentioned where such lesser number of hours constitutes the number customarily worked in the establishment.

PARAGRAPH 24.

The expression "customary holiday" means—

(*a*) Christmas Day (or, if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, such other weekday as may be appointed by national proclamation or, if none is so appointed, the next following Tuesday), Boxing Day, Easter Monday, Easter Tuesday and two other days (being days on which the worker normally works) in the course of a calendar year to be fixed by the employer and notified to the worker not less than twenty-eight days before the holiday; or

(*b*) a day substituted by the employer for any one of the said days, being a day recognised by local custom as a day of holiday in substitution for the said day.

THE HOURS OF WORK OF WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938. (a)

EMPLOYMENT OF JUVENILE WORKERS ON PIECE WORK.

PARAGRAPH 25.

An employer shall, in any case where a learner or other juvenile worker is employed on piece work during the first six months of his employment in the trade, be deemed to pay remuneration at less than the statutory minimum remuneration unless he shows that such worker has received, in respect of his employment on piece work in each week during that period, at least the same amount of money as such worker would have been entitled to receive if employed on time work.

An employer shall, in any case where any such worker is so employed at any time subsequent to the first six months of his employment in the trade, be deemed to pay remuneration at less than the statutory minimum remuneration unless he shows that such worker has, in respect of his employment on piece work, been paid at piece rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker (not being a juvenile worker) at least the same amount of money as the appropriate piece work basis time rate.

DEFINITIONS

FEMALE LEARNER

PARAGRAPH 26.

For the purpose of the application of the Statutory minimum remuneration set out in paragraph 10 of this Schedule the following definition shall apply:—

A Female Learner is a worker who:—

(*a*) is employed during the whole or a substantial part of her time in learning any branch or process of the trade (excluding work on Stitching Machines (other than Swiss Embroidery Machines), Vice-Folding, or Hand Smoothing) by an employer who provides the learner with reasonable facilities for such learning; and

(*b*) has received a certificate, or has been registered in accordance with the rules from time to time laid down by the Wages Council, or has made application for such certificate or registration which has been duly acknowledged and is still under consideration.

Provided that the certification or registration of a learner shall become invalid if at any time during learnership the provisions set out in this Schedule relating thereto are not complied with.

(a) 2 Geo. 6, Ch. 23.

Provided also that an employer may employ a female learner on her first employment without a certificate or registration for a probation period not exceeding four weeks, but, in the event of such learner being continued thereafter at her employment, the probation period shall be included in her period of learnership.

Provided further that, notwithstanding compliance with the conditions contained in this paragraph, a person shall not be deemed to be a learner if she works in a room used for dwelling purposes and is not in the employment of her parent or guardian.

Areas.

Paragraph 27.

The Statutory minimum remuneration set out under the respective Areas A and B shall apply as follows :—

Area A—To workers employed in the County Borough of the City of Belfast and in districts situate not more than 30 miles by rail from Belfast.

Area B—To workers employed in all areas other than A.

GENERAL

Waiting Time.

Paragraph 28.

(i) A worker shall be entitled to payment of statutory minimum remuneration as set out in this Schedule during all the time during which he is present on the premises of his employer unless he is so present either without his employer's consent express or implied, or for some purpose unconnected with his work and other than that of waiting for work to be given to him to perform.

(ii) A piece worker shall during any time during which he is present as aforesaid and is not doing piece work be entitled to payment of the general minimum time rate applicable to workers of the class to which he belongs.

(iii) Provisions (i) and (ii) above do not apply when—

(*a*) a worker is present on his employer's premises by reason only of the fact that he is resident thereon, or

(*b*) a worker is present on his employer's premises during normal meal times in a room or place in which no work is being done and is not waiting for work to be given to him to perform.

Applicability of Statutory Minimum Remuneration.

Paragraph 29.

The statutory minimum remuneration aforesaid shall apply (subject to the provisions of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945) to workers in relation to whom the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Northern Ireland) operates, that is to say, workers employed in Northern Ireland in the trade specified in the Schedule to the Trade Boards (Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Trade, Northern Ireland) (Constitution, Proceedings and Meetings) Regulations, 1924 (a), dated 17th November, 1924, that is to say :—

(1) The making of such articles as are specified in (*a*) and (*b*) below, from linen or cotton or mixed linen and cotton fabrics (excepting knitted fabrics) or from other textile fabrics when the work is carried on in establishments mainly engaged in the making of such articles from the before-mentioned fabrics, viz. :—

(*a*) Handkerchiefs (including mufflers or flags when made in association or conjunction with handkerchiefs).

(*b*) Bed linen, towels, dusters, table napery, bed-spreads, tea-cloths, table-centres, sideboard-covers, cushion-covers, or similar household articles.

Including all or any of the following operations :—

(i) Hooking, cutting or tearing the material.

(ii) Vice-folding.

(iii) Machine hemming, hem-stitching, spoking, over-locking, tambouring, button-holing, and other plain or fancy machine stitching.

(a) S. R. & O. 1924, No. 86.

PARAGRAPH 29.—(*continued*)

(iv) All processes of embroidery or decorative needlework done by machine, whether before or after the making of the articles of the description specified above.

(v) The following processes, if done by machine :—Thread-drawing, thread-clipping, top-sewing, scalloping, nickelling and paring.

(vi) All processes of laundering, smoothing, folding, ornamenting, boxing, finishing, warehousing, packing and other similar operations incidental to or appertaining to the making of the articles of the description specified above.

(2) The making up in linen warehouses, or in establishments mainly engaged in linen lapping, of linen or mixed linen and cotton or other textile fabrics in the piece, or of linen or mixed linen and cotton or other textile articles cut from the piece, including :—

Measuring, cutting, lapping, ornamenting, boxing, warehousing, packing and similar operations.

PARAGRAPH 30.

The statutory minimum remuneration set out in this Schedule is without prejudice to workers earning higher rates of wages, or to agreements made, or that may be made, between employers and workers for the payment of wages in excess of the minimum rates.

Paper Box Wages Council (Northern Ireland)

THE PAPER BOX WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND) WAGES REGULATION (HOLIDAYS) ORDER, 1948, DATED 19TH APRIL, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945 (9 & 10 GEO. 6, CH. 21).

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WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") has received from the Paper Box Wages Council (Northern Ireland) wages regulation proposals for requiring workers in relation to whom the Council operates to be allowed by their employers the holidays set out in the Schedule to this Order and for fixing the holiday remuneration specified therein in substitution for the holidays provided for, and holiday remuneration fixed, by the Paper Box Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1946 (a) (hereinafter referred to as " Order N.I.B. (37) ") ;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry by virtue of section 10 of the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and of every other power in that behalf hereby makes the following Order :—

1. As from the specified date Order N.I.B. (37) shall cease to have effect and the workers to whom the Schedule to this Order applies shall be entitled to be allowed the holidays and paid the holiday remuneration specified therein. Holidays and holiday remuneration.

(a) S. R. & O. 1946, No. 219.